GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

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CHALLENGE TO COTTON CLOTH MARKET
BHAWANA GAWALI (PATIL)

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the synthetic cloth material is posing a challenge to the cotton cloth market; and

(b) if so, the measures proposed to be taken by the Government for providing assistance to the cotton cloth industry and State Governments?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES (SHRI GINGEE. N.RAMACHANDRAN)

(a)& (b) The textile market consists of various types of textile items produced out of diverse range of textile fibres/yarns viz. Cotton, cellulosic, synthetic, woollen, jute and multiple blend of such fibres/yarns. The diverse range of textile material including that of synthetic material complement and supplement each other in the context of varying consumer demands and preferences. However, the Government, through the policy measures, encourages production of all types of textile material to augment the availability of such textile material at reasonable prices to the consumers